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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on September 21, 2009. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Appellant(s) filed an Amendment After Final dated July 24, 2009.
There is no indication on the record that the Examiner has considered the
above Amendment After Final.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is
ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to:
1) consider the Amendment After Final filed July 24, 2009, as
required; and
2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the
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